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DAVID W. HIGGINS, Proprietor.

COLONIST BUILDING—Government Street, 1st Door North of the Custom House.

TERMS—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year, (subject to Postage) ..... $10.
Parts of a Year at the same Rate.
Per Week (if delivered) ..... 25 Cents.

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ANGEL HOTEL,

LANGLEY STREET,

LATE BAILEY'S — LATE EBERHARDT'S

CHARLES MORTON, PROPRETOR.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA B.C.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Colonial Hotel and Restaurant, will spare no effort to keep the establishment in first class style and render guests as comfortable as in any house on the Coast.

None but the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars will be dispensed.

mh7 LUGAS & RIDON Proprietors.

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,

STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD

Victoria, B.C.

Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1 Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

☞ Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜ se18 3m

BAGNALL'S Piano & Music Store,

19 FORT STREET.

PIANOS MADE TO ORDER EXpressly for this climate. Pianos for sale, hire and exchange. Harmoniums suitable for Church, School or Parlor.

Music Stools, a large assortment; Ganterburies, What Nots, Concertinas, Book and Sheet Music, best Roman Violin Strings.

Mme. Anna Bishop's "Learning to Walk," Price, 50 cents.

N.B.—All Pianos purchased at this establishment are Warranted and kept in tune 12 months free of charge.

J. BAGNALL, Piano Manufacturer, Tuner and Repairer, 25 years' experience. jy1

PARKER'S MARKET,

S. W. COR. FORT & GOVERNMENT STS.

John Parker & Co.

BEG TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS of Victoria and vicinity that they will open the above market on Friday next, August 22d, and intend to keep constantly on hand a choice selection of

Stock, Meats of all kinds, and Vegetables,

Which they will offer at the VERY LOWEST RATES, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

Goods delivered Free of Charge. Hotels, Families and Shipping supplied at Short Notice. no19

W. K. LEAR,

DEALER IN

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Wines, Liquors,

CLOTHING, MINERS' OUTFITS,

Fort Wrangel, Alaska Territory,

—AND—

BUCK'S BAR, STICKEEN RIVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY MINERS with everything requisite.

Parties bound for the New Diggings, at Deases' Lake, will find a full supply of Goods at Victoria Rates, Freight added.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," I shall issue, in the name of William Johnston, a duplicate Certificate of Title (in lieu of the original, which has been lost or destroyed,) to "All those certain pieces or lots of land situated and being in Victoria West, being portion of Lot 90 (Ninety) in Block K., commencing at a point on Edward street, one hundred and twenty feet from the corner of Catherine street, running towards Catherine street forty feet; thence backwards to the back of Lot Ninety; thence at right angles forty feet to the lower boundary of said Lot; thence at right angles to the point of commencement. As also, that lot of Land fronting on Catherine street twenty-five feet by a depth of sixty feet, as the same is shown on the plan," annexed to the conveyance thereof from Edward B. Earles to William Johnston, dated 5th February, 1863, unless cause be shown to the contrary, within two months from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 16th Dec., 1873. de17

FOR SALE by MRS. JAMIESON

Corner Broad and View streets,

SOLE AGENT FOR

BUTTERICK'S Celebrated PATTERNS

Of Every Description,

ted to all ages, male and female. No family should be without them, as they will save hundreds of dollars to all who use them. Every lady can be her own dressmaker.

☞ Furnished Rooms to Let. oc28

Insurance.

Standard Life Assurance COMPANY,

Head Office, 3 and 5 George st., Edinburgh

LONDON { 82 King William Street, and 3 Pall Mall East (West End Office.)

Eighth Division of Profits.

THE REPORT of the investigation of the Company's affairs and Division of Profits as at 15th November, 1870, can be had on application at any of the Company's Branch Offices or Agencies.

THE COMPANY has divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided among the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the largesum of £331,591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700 000.

INVESTED FUNDS upwards of £4,000.000.

ROBERT BURNABY
Agent, Victoria.

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Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,

LONDON,

Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
And Washington Territory.

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CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION!

OF CANADA.

Head Office, Masonic Hall, Toronto.

CAPITAL.....$500,000.

Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

Deposited with Dominion Government for Security of Policyholders, $50,000.

PRESIDENT—Sir Francis Hincks, K. C. M. G. Finance Minister of Canada.
VICE PRESIDENTS—Hon. Wm P. Howland, C. B., Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario; Hon. Wm. McMaster, President Canadian Bank of Commerce;

Issued—Over 500 Policies first half-year.

This Association issues all the most approved forms of Policies—all non-forfeiting by charter. Its principle of non-forfeiture more favorable to assured than that of any other company.

A strong company which combines strength of capital, character and local influence and provides life insurance at the lowest safe rates without delusive promises of dividends, making a good dividend CERTAIN by decreasing the premium.

By its organization it enables each policyholder to deal with his own neighbors, stockholders in the company—men whom he knows will do justice to his family after he is dead, and also provides that its funds will be invested to develop the resources of his own country and locality.

A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.

WILLIAM McCABE,
General Manager, Toronto.

☞ The fullest information will be cheerfully furnished on application to

JOHN ROBSON, Government st., Victoria,
General Agent for British Columbia and Washington Territory, oc22

The Standard LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:
HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M. P.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

PRINCIPAL OFFICES.

3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, 3 Pall Mall, East, } London.
66 Upper Sackville Street, Dublin.

MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos Thompson, F.R.S.E.
COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENT IN VICTORIA.
ROBERT BURNABY,
Je15 Government Street.

Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY,

LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,

LONDON.

Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
oc1 Government street opp. Masonic Hall

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y

Of San Francisco.

MARINE.

Capital Stock - - - - $750,000.

For Insuring Merchandise, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, &c. For Information, Rates of Premium, &c., &c., apply to

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
oc16 3m Agents.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE Insurance Company.

Established, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING.
Accumulated Funds, ... £3,286,126.

LOSSES SETTLED WITH

Promptitude and Liberality.

T. ALLSOP & Co., Agents,
oc6 Government street.

Shipping.

Steamer Sr Jas. Douglas

WILL LEAVE VICTORIA ON TUESDAY Morning, 22d inst., and return on Wednesday evening the 23d.

Will leave Victoria on Tuesday morning, 29th inst., and return on Wednesday evening, 30th inst.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

THE STEAMSHIP

Prince Alfred,

CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL,

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on or about the 11th and 25th of each month.

For Passage or Freight apply to
BRODRICK & Co., Agents,
de24 Wharf street.

SHIP "NATION'S HOPE" FOR MELBOURNE.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR PASsengers is offered by the above vessel, to leave Victoria about the 20th inst. For particulars apply to Dickson, DeWolf & Co, Store street.

A CHIEF OFFICER is wanted for this ship.

de3 CAPT. L. T. BATEMAN.

Steamer Enterprise

WILL LEAVE FOR NEW WESTminster on Tuesday, Dec. 23d and Dec 30th returning on Wednesday following in each week. de16

Post Office.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Thursday at 4 P.M.	Tuesday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

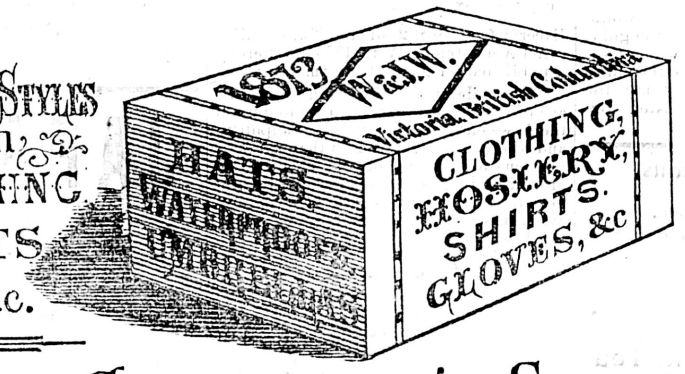
HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

W. & J. Wilson,

CENERAL OUTFITTERS,

LATEST STYLES in CLOTHING HATS &c.



NEW DESIGNS in OXFORD SHIRTS, Scarfs, Collars &c.

GOVERNMENT STREET

(Opposite the Post Office.)

ABSOLUTELY THE BEST PROTECTION AGAINST FIRE.

The Babcock

PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Self-Acting

FIRE ENGINE

AND

HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS.

In daily use by the Fire Departments of the principal cities of the Union. The Government has adopted them. The leading railways use them.

SEND FOR "THEIR RECORD."

RICHARD B. IRWIN & CO.,
General Agents for Pacific Coast.

W. B. MURDOCK, Local Agent,
312 California street, San Francisco.

James S. Drummond,

AGENT FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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KWONG LEE & CO.,

IMPORTERS OF

CHINESE MERCHANDISE,

Cormorant St., Victoria, B.C.,

HAVE BRANCH HOUSES AT YALE, Quesnellemouth, Barkerville and the Forks of Quesnelle.

Commission Merchants and wholesale Dealers in

RICE, SUGAR, OPIUM, AND ALL KINDS OF CHINESE MERCHANDISE AND PROVISIONS.

ALSO ON HAND—Congou Tea in half chests; Basket and all kinds of Best Teas; Duck Jumpers and Pants; Denim Overalls and Jumpers; and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention. no14

John Teague, ARCHITECT,

Yates street, opp. Bowman's Stables.

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R. BRODRICK & CO.

COAL & WOOD!

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BEST NAnaimo Coal kept constantly on hand by the undersigned.

The "New Seam" Coal, especially recommended to the public as the Best House Coal in the Market. The usual English Ton of 2240lbs guaranteed.

Our Coal being landed under well-covered sheds, we are prepared to supply our customers with a thoroughly dry article during the winter.

ALSO, ON HAND,

500 Cords Best Dry Firewood, which we offer for sale either in original length or cut up to any required size.

no15 1m R. BRODRICK & CO.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

To Wit:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE MAYOR of Victoria will hold a Court at the City Police Court, Broad street, on Monday next, the 22d December inst., at 2 o'clock, p.m., for receiving applications for Retail Liquor Licenses (within the City Limits) for the ensuing Six Months.

Applications, for such Certificates must be handed in to the Clerk of the City Police Court on or before Friday next, the 19th inst., at 4 o'clock p.m.

By order, WM. LEIGH, C.P.C.

City Police Court, Broad st., Dec. 16th, 1873. de17

WILIAMS' STAGES

WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY MAKING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich, and return as follows:

Carrying MAILS & PASSENGERS.

Will leave Victoria for Esquimalt—Daily at 8 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Will leave Esquimalt for Victoria—Daily at 9:30 a.m., 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Will leave Victoria for Saanich every Wednesday at 9 a. m.

Return—Will leave Saanich for Victoria Same Day at 4 p.m.

ap3 J. W. WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLEsale Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

mh18 And French Preserves.

SAM LEE & CO.,

Manufacturers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

BOOTS, SHOES and SLIPPERS,

Yates street, opposite Wells-Fargo's Office,

VICTORIA, B.C.

Orders from all parts of the country promptly filled Repairing neatly done oc8

WING HIE & CO.

Canton Restaurant,

Johnson street, adjoining Aux Mousquetaires.

WILL OPEN ON FRIDAY.

THE VERY BEST EDIBLES TO BE HAD IN the market are served up at this house by experienced cooks at the LOWEST RATES

Cleanliness and Comfort is our motto

Meals served at all hours o28 3m

☞ Labor of all kinds supplied.

LIPMAN'S Great Discovery,

Never Failing and Perfectly Harmless.

PROBABLY NO OBJECT HAS CALLED forth more preparations than those for RESTORING AND BEAUTIFYING THE HUMAN HAIR and among all J. LIPMAN'S WONDERFUL RESTORER stands beyond question at the head for efficiency and perfect safety—this is absolutely free from Sugar Lead or Lac Sulphur and never fails to produce the effect desired—requires no other preparation—is easily applied, and is without doubt the SIMPLEST, best and cheapest Hair Restorative in use. Sold by all druggists. General Agents, CHAS. LANGLEY & Co. Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco. no26 3mls

P. A. KELLY,

FASHIONABLE BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,

Has Removed to Yates St., directly opp. Moore & Co's Drug Store.

Boots and Shoes Made to Order. Fits Guaranteed.

no22 ☞ Repairing Neatly Done. ☜

J. FINLAYSON,

FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Government street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city. je19

DANCING CLASSES.

MRS. F. SAUNDERS WILL HOLD A DANCing Class

Every Tuesday and Friday Evening

At Philharmonic Hall, Fort street

Commencing at 8 o'clock.

For Private Lessons apply at the hall on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

N.B.—Prof. Schaffer's String Band will be in attendance. no2

JOHN QUAGLIOTTI,

Johnson Street.

HAS RECEIVED PER STEAMSHIP PRINCE Alfred a large assortment of the following Assorted Goods:

COTTONS—Cambric Long Cloth;
Fine French PRINTS;
Fine French WOOLEN PLAIDS;
TRIMMINGS of every description;

Ladies' and Gentlemen's BOOTS and SHOES, CAPS and HATS, &c.

oc5 All at the Lowest Prices.

ARTHUR STRONG,

General Contractor and Dust Mover.

CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap12

DOMINION Livery Stable

Government Street,

Next door to the Hook and Ladder House.

BUGGIES, DRIVING AND RIDING HORSES

For Hire on Reasonable Terms.

oc2 1y S. WHITLEY, Proprietor.

NOTICE. Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stable on Trounce alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night

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ON HING,

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale Retail, at Low Rates. jy11 2m

GEORGES' MARKET.

Johnson street,

Next door to Blum's Dry Goods Store, and all kinds of Game in season au

CHIN KEE

FISGARD STREET, near Douglas.

CHEAP STORE,

Contractor and Agent for Labor.

All kinds of work contracted for.

Cooks, Laborers and Laundrymen supplied at Short Notice. oc00

Notices.

Notice.

URIAH NELSON IS PREPARED TO UNdertake the prompt forwarding of Freight from Yale to Cariboo, and will have teams in readiness to transport Merchandise from Quesnelmouth to William Creek.

☞ He will not hold himself responsible for damage to Oils and Liquids shipped in in or glass; or for unavoidable detention caused by breakage of bridges or roadsides, or loss or damage to Goods through any other contingency beyond his control, unless by special contract made in writing in respect of such Goods at the time of shipment. ap16

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

AN IRON BEACON HAS BEEN PLACED on the extreme Easterly Patch of Gabriola Reef, Straits of Georgia.

The Beacon shows an Iron Cage Ball 8 feet in diameter painted Black, 26 feet above highwater mark.

Mariners should not approach the Beacon within half-a-mile.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 13th, 1873. oc14 2m

NOTICE.

WHEREAS GILBERT TOMPKINS, LATE of the Mainland, British Columbia, Packer, was adjudged a Bankrupt on the 15th day of December, 1873, Notice is hereby given that the said Gilbert Tompkins is hereby required to surrender himself to Charles E. Pooley, Registrar of the said Court, at the first meeting of creditors to be held before the said Registrar on Monday, Twenty-ninth day of December, 1873, at noon precisely, at the Supreme Court Office, Victoria; and also to the Court at the public sitting to be appointed by the Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, of which sitting due notice will be given in the "Government Gazette" and BRITISH COLONIST. At the first meeting of Creditors the Registrar will receive the proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's estate and effects. At the public sitting proofs of debts of creditors will also be received, and the Bankrupt will be required to submit himself to be examined and to make a full disclosure of all his estate and effects and to finish his examination.

Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Bankrupt or that have any of his effects not to deliver the same but to Charles E. Pooley, Official Assignee, whom the Court has appointed, and give notice to Mr. Theodore Davie, Solicitor, Bastion street, Victoria, B.C.

de16 C. E. POOLEY, Registrar.

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

AN IRON BEACON HAS BEEN PLACED ON Walker Rock, Timeconnahie Channel. The Beacon shows an Iron Cage Ball 4 feet in diameter, painted black, 16 feet above high water mark.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.

VICTORIA, Nov. 14th, 1873. no15 1m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Public Notice.

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNless the taxes due to the Corporation be paid to me forthwith I shall proceed to recover the same under the 28th section of the "Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

"In case any person neglects to pay his taxes for fourteen days after a demand has been made, the Collector shall, by himself or his Agent, levy the same with costs, by distress of the goods and chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or of any goods or chattels in his possession wherever the same may be found within the Province."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Municipal Council Chambers, 21st Nov., 1873. } Collector M. C. no22

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia,
To Wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT (after this date) any person or persons who shall be found removing any stones, earth or gravel from any public street or streets within the limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, or who shall be found depositing any stones, earth, ashes or rubbish on or upon any public street or streets within the aforesaid limits, without having first obtained the permission of the Mayor and Council (or the Street Committee in their behalf) so to do, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigor of the law.

By order of the Mayor and Council,
WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Oct. 31, 1873. no1

MUNICIPAL TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's Office, until Wednesday next, the 10th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m., for Grading and Graveling that portion of Government street extending from the South side of Discovery street to the "Mill Bridge."

Sections and Specifications can be seen at the office of the City Surveyor, daily, from 10 a. m to 4 p.m.

Tenders must be endorsed "Tenders for Grading and Graveling portion of Government street."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Mayor and Council,
WM LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 6, 1873. de7

Dissolution of Partnership.

CHARLES OPPENHEIMER HAS THIS DAY retired from the firm of

OPPENHEIMER BROTHERS.

YALE, B.C., Oct. 7th, 1873. no18

Boots and Shoes.

R. MAYNARD,

Occidental Buildings, Fort Street.

Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER

☞ Cash Paid for Hides. de30

VICTORIA

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

Government st, next to the New Post Office, Victoria,

W. HEATHORN, Prop'r.

BOOTS AND SHOES NOW SUPPLIED at a considerable reduction on former Rates A Large Assortment (suitable for the Fall Trade) now on hand.

Wholesale Agents—Welch, Rithet & Co., Wharf street.

BOOTS & SHOES Made to Measure,

☞ LEATHER & FINDINGS FOR SALE. ☜

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New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE.

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 1st, 1874.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Capitalization Scheme.

"A certain man," so runs the fable, "had the good fortune to possess a goose that laid him a golden egg every day. But dissatisfied with so slow an income, and thinking to seize the whole treasure at once, he killed the goose; and, cutting her open, found her—just like any other goose" The capitalizing policy of the local administration brings the old fable forcibly to mind. In becoming a partner in the confederated firm, the debt of British Columbia was less than that of the other partners, and it was agreed that she should receive five per cent. per annum on the difference in perpetuity. From this source British Columbia receives, and is entitled to receive forever, forty-eight thousand dollars a year, in round numbers. "But dissatisfied with so slow an income, and thinking to seize the whole treasure at once," the Government propose to kill the Canadian goose that lays this golden egg every year The object of the present article is to point out some of the reasons why we regard this proposal as unwise and fraught with danger to the country. To take away this source of revenue would be to surrender by just so much the only permanent basis of Provincial credit, without the power ever to replace it. Ask one of our bankers, ask any commercial man at all familiar with such matters, and he will tell you that it is these presumably permanent Federal revenues which constitute the real basis of Provincial credit in this instance. Take these away and what would British Columbia have left with which to enter the money markets of England as a borrower? Her local revenues? Why, these fall under a hundred thousand dollars, and are more than absorbed by officialdom! We should simply be laughed at did we offer such security. Viewing the matter in this light, it will be seen that it would be a dangerous and suicidal act to disturb the basis of these Federal subsidies. But, admitting for the sake of argument that it would be wise to seize upon and spend that capital sum, we should still be disposed to question the right of the Legislature to do so without a direct constitutional appeal to the constituent bodies. These Federal subsidies constitute the financial basis, the vital part of the scheme of union; and it will be remembered that the scheme itself had to be submitted to the whole people for their approval. In the same way we contend that any proposal to alienate or disturb that basis, however much it might apparently have to recommend it, ought of common right and fairness to be submitted in like manner to the whole people. In other words, it is only the power which sanctioned and ratified the scheme that has a right to change or abrogate the vital part of it. That the House would be justified, therefore, in entertaining the Government proposal without the specific and unequivocal consent of the people, we most explicitly deny. In one sense, doubtless, the power exists in the Legislature; but few sensible persons will advise an exercise of it in this instance; nor will those members who contemplate seeking re-election be very likely to take the reins so completely into their own hands as to usurp prerogatives which should ever repose in the constituent bodies. There is another objection to the Government scheme, partaking more or less of the theoretical. It is virtually opening up and changing the terms of union; and surely it is a most inopportune and dangerous moment to do that, when British Columbia finds it necessary to take her stand upon these terms and insist upon their fulfilment at the hands of a new Government at whose feelings and intentions towards her she can as yet do little more than guess. One can easily understand the readiness of Mr, Mackenzie to enter into negotiations with British Columbia for opening up and changing the treaty obligations, as paving the way for proposals now held in reserve to make changes that may make her stare and stagger. "No! no!" British Columbia's only true safety at the present time is to take a firm stand on the Treaty of Union and insist upon its faithful fulfilment; and surely the paltry and, as we shall presently endeavor to show, unreal advantages promised by the Government scheme could never justify the risk the Province would incur in tampering with these terms. Let us turn from the theoreical to the more practical objections. Looking at the proposal purely as a financial transaction, let us see what it has to recommend it to the tax-payers: Leaving entirely out of sight the vital grounds of objection already adverted to, the proposal may in some important repects not unfairly be regarded in the light of a loan at five per cent. per annum Now, would it be prudent for British Columbia at the present time to borrow to the extent of nearly a million for such works as are contemplated? To our mind it would not. Are we told that the proposal does not necessarily involve the expenditure of the whole amount? We answer, *once make that capital sum available and the whole will melt away like snow under the powerful rays of the sun.* Under ordinary circumstance, the temptation for a Government to spend available money is very great,—importuned, as they are, by the members from every District for this, that and the other object, each as a matter of course conceiving the claims of his own District to be paramount. But how much more with a Government recognizing and openly avowing the doctrine that the revenues of the country may be dispensed on the principle and for the purpose of either purchasing or compelling the support of members. In carrying this doctrine into practice it must be admitted that *it would be extremely handy for the Government to have a million at their elbow to draw upon at pleasure.* Are we reminded, Mr. Beaven has reminded us, that the sanction of the Legislature would be necessary to the expending of that capital sum? It is idle to talk about such a check. It is, in truth, no check at all, for we have already seen that the tendency of the House will be to spend too freely under the influences brought so artfully to bear. Suppose we judge from present appearances how long that million is likely to last and where it is likely to go. Four hundred and sixty thousand dollars towards the graving dock. Now, we admit that the dock is a most desirable and necessary work, but we contend that it can be accomplished without such a sacrifice. One hundred thousand dollars to the Victoria Water Works. But, then, the necessary funds for that could easily be obtained upon the Provincial endorsation. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars for a waggon road from the mouth of the Fraser to Yale. Here we have more than three-fourths of the doomed million disposed of already, and we leave it to the reader to say how far these works would prove reproductive in a Provincial sense. The remainder of the sum would certainly not be more than sufficient to appease other parts of the country, and thus it may safely be assumed that the fund would not last out the present Parliament. Mr. Beaven talks about the country having to choose between fresh taxation and the adoption of this brilliant scheme, just as if the scheme he proposes didn't mean taxation *and something very much worse.* It means opening up the terms of union at the most critical moment. It means extravagance, corruption and greatly increased taxation or else a depleted revenue. It means the credit of the Province gone. Once give the present Government power to dip into the Federal exchequer and seize the basis of our annual subsidies and where will it end? They modestly limit their desires to a million now. But, that gone, the next step will be to get all the other subsidies capitalized. And why not? Mr. Mackenzie would only be two glad to capitalize five per cent subsidies, when he can get all the money he wants at less than four per centum. Why not? It is so nice to have money to spend. Posterity? Never mind posterity. "What did posterity ever do for me?" exclaims the sapient Minister of Finance. To-morrow? Let to-morrow take care of itself. What though the money should all be squandered and the sources of revenue dried up? We shall at least have the satisfaction of spending the money and the Ministry the means of keeping themselves in power and maintaining their "dignity." What have the present Government done since taking office? They have exhausted every available revenue and plunged the country into fresh taxation. And what is there to show for it all? What is there of a useful and reproductive kind? What but a bloated Executive and a new but worse than useless portfolio? Having absorbed every revenue and having made an abortive attempt to "raise the wind" by alienating the inheritance of the people—selling the agricultural lands to the highest bidder, they now propose, with artfully sought aid of Parliament, to kill the goose that lays, and would ever continue if let alone to lay, the golden egg, "and seize upon the whole treasure at once. Shall they have the aid of Parliament to do this thing? Shall the people be robbed and disinherited forever in the name of the people?

New Advertisements.

Copartnership Notice.

JOSHUA DAVIES HAS THIS DAY BEEN admitted a partner in the firm of

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Victoria, B. C., January 1st, 1874. ja1

THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE

Will give an

Entertainment and Tea

IN THE

ALHAMBRA HALL,

On Friday Evening, Jan. 9th, 1874,

After Tea there will be a Public Installation of the Officers of the Division.

Addresses by G. BRAMALL, ESQ., the Grand Scribe of the Sons of Temperance for the Pacific Coast, and other will be delivered.

Also, Temperance Songs, Glees and Recitations by members of the Division.

Tea will be served at 7 o'clock, sharp.
Admission 50 cents. ja1

YOUNG LADIES'

Boarding and Day School,

FAIRFIELD TERRACE, top of Fort St.,

Victoria, B. C.

THE FIFTEENTH YEAR OF THIS INstitution will begin on the 5th January, 1874. Parents or guardians who wish to place their wards or daughters as Boarding or Day Scholars will please make timely application to

MADAME PETIBEAU,
TERMS MODERATE. Principal.

de31 1m

A CARD.

EDITOR COLONIST:—After a residence of Twelve years in British Columbia I have been refused a Retail Liquor License by the Municipal Court. I hear that the refusal was based on the statements of Police Officers, because I would not pay them an exhorbitant sum for services rendered.

JOHN L. TAYLOR.

Dec. 30. 1873. de31 2t*

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR REPAIRING THE ROAD LEADing to Brodrick's Wharf will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, 3d January, at

de30 MR. DRAKE'S OFFICE.

Antoine Refor---A French Cook.

BEGS TO INFORM PARTIES AND FAMIlies that he is always at hand for any call in his line, by the day or by agreement. May be found at the Family Grocery Store, corner of Yates and Broad streets. ANTOINE REFOR.

Victoria, Dec. 5, 1873. de6

To the Electors of Esquimalt District:

GENTLEMEN—It was my intention to call a Public Meeting in order to ascertain your views as to the policy of the Government with respect to the Graving Dock; but I observed this morning a notice in the "Standard," from which it appears Mr. Cogan has anticipated me. Under the circumstances, in lieu of doing as I had intended, I shall take the opportunity of being present at Mr. Cogan's meetings, when, if desired by you, I shall be very happy to state my views upon the Government scheme.

Your obedient servant,

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,

Langley st., Dec. 27th, 1873. de28dw

GOOD THINGS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR!

TURKEYS, GEESE, FOWLS,

Ducks, Sucking Pigs, and Game of all kinds in Season.

Green and Dried Fruits of all kinds.
Almonds, Walnuts, Chestnuts, Filberts,
Hazelnuts, Cocoanuts, Brazil Nuts,
Fresh and Dried Fish,
California Butter, in 2 lb. rolls,
Bacon, Lard, &c., &c.,

All of which have been carefully selected and will be sold at the LOWEST REMUNERATIVE RATES, at

FORT STREET MARKET

de18 WM. B. TOWNSEND.

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE carried on by the undersigned at the Oriental Hotel on Yates street, Victoria, as Saloon and Lodging house keepers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to the firm will be collected by William McKeon, and all debts due from the firm will be paid by him.

WILLIAM McKEON,
CHAS. H. TREHART.

Dated 15th Dec., 1873. de16 1m

New Advertisements.

The FIREMEN'S ANNUAL BALL

Will be held on

Wednesday, January 14th,

AT THE

Philharmonic Hall, Fort street.

TICKETS admitting Gentleman and Ladies $3, including Supper.

Members are requested to appear in uniform.

By order, J. WRIGLESWORTH,
de18 Hon. Sec.

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Xmas Dried Fruits and Nuts,
Eastern and California Eggs,
Groceries and Provisions.

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ROYAL HOSPITAL.

SUBSCRIBERS TO THE ROYAL HOSPITAL are respectfully informed that their Annual Donations are now due and will be thankfully received by Thos. Allsop, Esq., Government street, who is authorised to receive them,

de21 E. CRIDGE, Hon. Sec.

Municipal--Tenders.

SEALED AND ENDORSED TENDERS WILL be received at the City Clerk's office until Wednesday next, the 31st inst, at 7:30 p.m., for the construction of a Brick Culvert crossing Park Rold, near Humboldt street.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's office, daily, from 10 a m. to 4 o'clock p.m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH. C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 27, 1873. de28

MUNICIPAL.

City of Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Nomination and Election of Seven Councillors to serve during the ensuing Municipal year, will take place at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, on Monday, the 12th January, 1874, at 12 o'clock, noon, viz:

Three Councillors for Yates Street Ward,
Two " for Johnson Street Ward.
Two " for James Bay Ward,

In the event of a Poll being demanded, the votes will be taken on the following day at the undermentioned places, viz:

For Yates Street Ward—At the Council Chambers, Broad street,

For James Bay Ward—At Government street near Broughton.

For Johnson Street Ward—At Johnson street near Government.

The Polls will be kept open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 27th, 1873.

Excerpt from Sec. 2 of the Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873, is hereby published for general information:

"Any male, or female, being of the full age of twenty-one years, who is rated upon the Assessment Roll of the Municipality, and who has paid, not less than *ten days* previous to the time of the election, all Municipal rates and taxes payable by him or her, shall be entitled to vote in any Ward in which he or she may be registered as a ratepayer."

I. O. O. F.

NOTICE—THE REGULAR MEETING of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, is postponed until Friday, the 2d January, 1874, at 7½ o'clock p. m. By order of the N. G.

J. W. CAREY,
de25 Rec. Secty.

TENDERS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THIS Department, at Ottawa, up to Noon of **Monday, 5th January next,** for the Construction of a Lighthouse at point Atkinson, near the entrance to Burrard Inlet, Province of British Columbia.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the Agent of this Department at Victoria, British Columbia, where Forms of Tender can also be procured by intending Contractors.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

P. MITCHELL,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Dept. of Marine & Fisheries
Ottawa, 22nd Oct., 1873. no25

Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufact'g Co., Limited.

NOTICE—A SEVENTH CALL OF TEN PER cent. upon the Capital of the Company was resolved on and made this 6th December, 1873, and must be paid on or before the 6th January next, at the Bank of British Columbia.

By order of the Directors,

J. C. BALES, Secretary.

Victoria, 6th Dec., 1873.

WINES, SPIRITS, &C.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

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EX RECENT ARRIVALS

In Bond or Duty Paid.

HENNESSY BRANDY,
In cases and qtr cks.

MARTELL BRANDY,
In case.

SHERRY AND PORT,
In quarter casks.

CLARET, ST. JULIEN,
In case.

BEGGS'
ROYAL LOCHNAGAR WHISKY,
In cases and qtr casks.

DUNVILLE'S IRISH WHISKY,
In cases and qtr casks.

THORNE'S
BLENDED SCOTCH WHISKY,
In case.

Krug & Co's Celebrated
CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE,
In cases, pints and quarts.

SWAINE BOORD & CO'S OLD TOM
In case.

DeKUYPER'S GIN,
In green case.

WHARF STREET, Dec. 24th, 1873. de24 1m

New Advertisements.

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Miners' Outfits! Miners' Outfits!

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HENRY SAUNDERS,

OF JOHNSON STREET,

Is prepared to supply Miners and others with every requisite for a complete Outfit, such as:

Self Raising Flour, Golden Gate Brand,
Oregon, California, Chicago and Heywood's Island Bacon,
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GOLDEN SYRUP CURED BREAKFAST BACON,

Put up for Family Use, and for Quality will challenge competition.

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BACON NOT EQUALLED ON THIS PACIFIC COAST,

Cured Expressly for the New Mines.

I invite all Miners before purchasing elsewhere to call and see for themselves.

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Ladies Work Boxes, assorted sizes,
Ladies Inlaid Boxes and Desks,
Gents Writing Desks,
Tea Boxes, inlaid,
Japan Silver Chains with original Coins,
Ivory Sleeve Buttons and Studs to match
Camphor Wood Cabinets small and large,
Trays, plain, in oval and square,
Trays, inlaid, in oval and square.

Also—A Lot of Japan Puzzle Boxes and Ladies' Charms in endless variety

ALSO--FOR CHRISTMAS TREES,

Confectionary in Fancy Toys, Santa Claus Heads, Birds, Images and other neat devices.

Toys! Toys! Toys!

Just received this day, a very choice lot in connection with our large stock on hand; it would be useless to enumerate, as we have everything now complete in that line.

To families in want of **Groceries** please call and examine our prices.

We particularly call the attention of Families to our stock of CALIFORNIA WINES for the

Christmas Holidays!!

And hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, Dec. 9th, 1873.

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JAY & COMP'Y.

Invite inspection of their Stock of

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The latter, an extraordinary fine sort, is budded from the splendid seedling of that name in the garden of Mr. Pritchard, of this city.

A Fine Assortment of Island raised

Timothy and Rye Grass and Field and Garden Seeds

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ALSO—A Very Fine Assortment of French Alabaster and Gilt

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Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale.
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WANTED A BOY TO ASSIST IN A DRY Goods store. Address in applicant's handwriting to A. B. GRAY,

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AN ACTIVE BOY TO ASSIST IN A DRY Goods Store in this town. Address in applicant's own handwriting and state age to M. D. C., Postoffice, Victoria. de3

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BY A YOUNG WOMAN WILLING TO MAKE herself generally useful, a situation as domestic servant in a respectable family.

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THE GOODWILL AND FURNITURE OF the Royal Hotel, Wharf street, conducted for the last 14 years by Mr. J. Wilcox, is offered for sale.

This Hotel, well situated opposite the landing place of all the principal steamers, offers one of those fine chances for investment out of which a good deal of money may be made. The only reason for selling is that the owner has other business that requires his full attention. For particulars enquire on the premises. de14

Estate of Wallace and Hutcheson.

ALL PERSONS WHO DO NOT, ON OR before the 1st of January next, deliver to the undersigned an account of their claims against the above estate will be debarred from participating in any dividend which may then be declared.

J. GOODFELLOW, Assignee.

Dated Victoria, 17th Dec., 1873. de18

New Advertisements.

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Thousands of Beautiful and Useful Things Admirably Suited for Presentation at this Season.

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A Choice and Select Stock replete with new and elegant designs of Vienna and English Art Manufacture, amongst which are many Unique and Special Novelties.

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REALIZED IMAGINATIONS,

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Amusing and Indestructible Dolls in Immense Variety.

Dolls dressed and undressed, Dolls laughing, Dolls crying, Dolls talking, Dolls walking, Dolls crawling, Dolls dancing, Dolls asleep, Dolls awake, Dolls in bed, Baby dolls, Wax dolls, China dolls, Rag dolls, Clown dolls, Soldier & Sailor dolls, Highland dolls, Fishwife dolls and every other concievable kind of dolls.

TOYS, GAMES & PUZZLES.

Horses, Donkeys, Sheep, Goats, Cats, Mice, Cows, Birds, Horses & Carts, Wagons, Omnibus, Tops, Picture Books, Whips, Ships, Steamers, Building Blocks Furniture, Tea Sets, Farm Houses, Noah's Ark, Magnetic Toys, Railways, Trumpets, Balls, Ninepins, Surprise Boxes, Magic Lanterns, Kaleidescopes, Solitaires, Paint Boxes, Spelling Games, Drawing Slates, Guns, Pistols, Cannons, Swords, Dissected Puzzles, Rocking Horses.

Vases

In Alabaster, Bronze, China and Bohemian Glass.

Trinket Stands, Toilet and Fancy Ornaments, Papier Mache and Sevres China Card Trays, Sealskin and Russia Leather Purses, Electro-plated Tea Sets, Etc.

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THOS. HODGES,
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Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge

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Napoleon Cabinet, Special Cuvee,
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WINES:

Preller, green label, Chambertin,
Preller, Lormont, Beaune,
Chateau, Valmont, Nuits,
Grusu. Larose, St. George's
Chablis, Volnay.

WHITE WINES:

LaTour Blanche, Sonoma Wines,
Graves, Bourgogne Mousseaux.
Sauterne,

HOCKWINES:

Rhenish, Stein Wine,
Wirningen, Liebfraumilk,
Niersteiner, Johannisberg.

LIQUEURS:

Curacao, Absinthe,
Maraschino, Vermouth,
Kirsh, Ginger Wine,
Kummel, Cordials,
White and Yellow, Chartreuse,
Creme de Noyau, Cocktails.
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BITTERS:

Boker's Bitters, Turner's Stoughton Bitters
Hostetter's Bitters, Orange Bitters,
Angostura Bitters, Holland Boonecomp Bitters
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WHISKIES and GINS:

Bourbon Whiskies, different grades, Daly's Whisky,
Lochnagar Whisky, Red Case Gin,
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CIDER in casks and cases.

BRANDIES in cases and bulk, different brands—Hennessy and Martell, T. Hine & Co., Champagne Vineyards, Sazerac, Buisent, Dubouche & Co., in case and bulk.

Lochnagar, Dunville in bulk;

Peppermint, Essence of Ginger;

Sherry and Port Wines in cases and bulk;

Jamaica Rum and other articles too numerous to mention. de14

STRAYED

CAME INTO THE PREMISES OF the undersigned early in October last,

A Sorrel Filly

With a white face. Unless the owner proves property and pays expenses before Christmas Day it will be sold. W. MALTBY.

December 8th, 1873. de9

Daily British Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 1ST, 1874.

DEATHS.

In this city, on the 31st Dec., 1873, Thos. R Holmes, aged 36 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, 2d January, 1874, at 2 o'clock p.m., from Christ Church. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

At her residence, Queenston Heights, Welland County, Ontario, Canada, Nov. 12th, 1873, in her 66th year, Mrs. Mary McMicking, relict of the late William McMicking and mother of R. B. McMicking of this Province.

Trickery Condemned.

On every side we hear only condemnation of the course pursued by the Mayor at the meeting on Tuesday night. The gathering was one of the largest and most respectable ever assembled within four walls in this city, and yet the deliberate vote—the voice of 500 citizens was stifled by the action of one man in declaring an amendment carried that was clearly lost. Well, after all, what has the Government gained? Nothing but an addition to the load of obloquy which it carried before the meeting. Public opinion is, if anything, more pronounced than ever against the Ministry and their schemes, whilst the Mayor comes in for a fairly earned share of the odium. To show how disinterested "His Worship" was, it is only necessary for us to say that a few minutes before the meeting over which he was to preside was called together, he was heard in a public place to offer to bet $50 that the Ministry would be sustained!! Perhaps his offer was accepted. If so, the public can easily trace the decision of "His Worship" from cause to effect. Fifty dollars is not to be sneezed at in dull times. Well, after all, if the Government intended to resort to trickery to stifle public opinion we are glad that they chose the opportunity they did for showing their hand. The more public the act the more certain the ultimate conviction and punishment of the evildoers, for even their friends cried "shame" when "His Worship" rang the curtain down.

Ottawa Cabinet Scene.

The last number of the Canadian *Illustrated News* contains a very spirited cartoon representing the Canadian Premier and his Cabinet in consultation with Sandford Fleming and George McMullen respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway scheme. The Premier points with a rod to a map of Canada, while the others are seated like schoolboys on a bench.

A—r M—e.—(Professor of Financiering, Political Economy, Logic, Literature, and Engineering)—Now, Sandy Fleming, if you had to construct a railroad from Ottawa to Victoria, where would you begin?

S—d F—g.—At the beginning, please, sir.

A—r M—e.—At the beginning, sir! No, sir!

S—d F—g.—Please, sir, our old master taught us so.

A—r M—e.—Your old master, boy! What do I care for your old master? I AM MASTER NOW, I'd have you know. George McMullen will tell you better than that, sir. George, man, where would you begin?

George.—Begin at the middle, diverge towards the nearest opposition line and form a junction therewith.

A—r M—e.—Right, sir.

George.—Then work on westwards and let the eastern branch take care of itself.

A—r M—e.—Right, man. You are a bright and particular star.—Georgie, a lad after my own heart. We'll make something of you yet.

THE INDIAN "WAR."—The sensational reports from the Mainland have been entirely disproved by telegrams from the Government Agents at Yale and Clinton. The Indians are not arming and do not contemplate hostilities. They are anxious, however, to see the Superintendent of Indian Affairs and lay a statement of their grievances—which appear to be important—before him. Col. Powell is in receipt of a number of telegraphic answers to his enquiries concerning the reported disaffection among the Indians. There appears to be no ground for the reports circulated here further than that the extensive railway surveys, coupled with the large land leases recently taken up, seems to have excited their apprehensions. The Colonel has arranged to meet the Chiefs of the various tribes during Easter week.

THE QUARANTINE BILLS OF FARE.—Mr. Astrico, having observed the publication of the so-called Bill of Fare of articles furnished the quarantined passengers, signed by S. Harris, caterer, recalls to our mind the fact that on one occasion he called at the COLONIST OFFICE and protested against the bill as being *bogus*; adding that Harris was not his caterer. It would appear that the bills of fare which have wrought poor Mr. Astrico so much injury, financially, were issued by some bright spirits in quarantine as a bit of pleasantry. The old fable of the frogs repeated, we suppose.

FROM OTTAWA.—"Planetus" telegraphs to the *Guardian* on the 24th to the effect that the policy of the New Government has been definitely shaped, that the Government find themselves so strong that a dissolution is considered unnecessary, that Parliament will meet early in February, and that recent events do not warrant a general election. Two days later he telegraphs that the banquet given to Mr. Huntington at Montreal was a magnificent affair, and adds that nothing further has transpired as to the policy of the Government.

FROM NANAIMO.—The steamer Sir James Douglas arrived from Nanaimo at 5½ o'clock yesterday afternoon. She had, as passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Clemitson, Mr. and Miss Lindsay, Rev. Mr. Sexsmith, Capt. Egerton, and Messrs. Steele, Flett, Wooding, and three Chinamen. There are three ships at the Douglas Pit, and three at the Wellington Pit.

THE steamer Enterprise, with the following passengers, Barnard's Express and a Cariboo Mail, arrived from New Westminster yesterday afternoon: Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. Deas, Miss Irving, Dr. Powell, Jno. Dickson, R. Skinner, Chaplin, H. Coffee, J. Kent, C. Bors, D. McGregor, Hutcheson, Meagher, McRoberts, J. Boland, R. Dixon.

NOBLE.—Victoria Lodge, I. O. O. F., through their N. G., Councillor Morton, have donated $20 to the Royal Hospital.

WATCH NIGHT.—At Wesley Church the Old Year was watched out and the New Year in—appropriate services being held meanwhile.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31.

His Worship the Mayor took the Chair at 7:45.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was read from F. Payne asking for remission of license. The matter was referred to the Assessor.

From Superintendent Sharp on behalf of the Lunatic Asylum, and from Supt. of Police Sullivan on behalf of the inmates of Victoria gaol, returning thanks for the Christmas presents of the Corporation.

The Mayor here stated that as the children of St. Ann's Convent had been forgotten at Christmas he had to-day sent them some beef, turkeys and chickens for New Year, and asked the Council to endorse his action.

The Clerk was instructed to communicate with Dr. Jackson asking if the Christmas presents of the Corporation had been received.

FINANCE.

Bills for labor on streets, $70; bill of Baker & Constantine, $735, less $30 struck off; *Standard*, printing, $94 50; Robertson & Johnson, $69 87; and several other accounts were referred to the Finance Committee.

TENDERS.

Tenders were received for the brick calvert on Park road, from Kinsman & Styles for $249 and from W. Williams, for $270. Kinsman & Styles' tender was accepted

WATER.

A lengthy report was read from the Water Commisioner, showing progress made to date, which, on the motion of Coun. Morton, seconded by Coun. Keast, was received and the clerk instructed to call for tenders for the printing of same in pamphlet form with the Audits of the Corporation accounts. Carried.

Adjourned.

LOWER FRASER.—On Saturday, a man named Stephen Canning, while crossing the river at Harrisonmouth in a skiff, got upset and was drowned....The Hyacks have made arrangements for giving a ball on Friday evening....The people of Sumas-Chilliwhack held a most pleasant and successful reunion on Christmas eve, at which old and young were edified and amused. At the conclusion of the entertainment $28 75 was collected for the benefit of the Union Sunday School.... At Moody's mills, on Friday last, an Indian had one of his legs broken by some lumber falling on it....The patients in the Royal Columbian Hospital were not forgotten on Christmas Day.

DEATH OF MR. THOS. R. HOLMES.—The accident which we recorded about four weeks ago as having occurred to Mr. T. R. Holmes, of the Savings Bank Department, viz.: a fracture of the leg by falling on the ice, terminated fatally yesterday at noon, hemorrhage having set in. Mr. Holmes was in the Civil Service of British Columbia for fourteen years and was greatly beloved by his associates and friends. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p. m., from Christ Church.

SO GOES THE GAME.—A few of the people of New Westminster have joined in a paper asking the representative of that town to support the Government policy. The *Guardian* says the signatures were obtained by misrepresentation, the signers having been led to believe that the question involved was merely that of securing a road to Yale.

CARIBOO.—There were several arrivals from Cariboo yesterday. Nearly all the "loose" men were preparing to leave for Cassiar. A great many are walking down. The Lane & Kurtz pump was met at the 76-mile post.

RING OUT THE OLD, RING IN THE NEW.—The firebells sent forth a merry peal last night, commencing at 12 o'clock and continuing for some minutes. Schaffer's Band played appropriate airs, and firearms and crackers were set off during the night.

LECTURE.—H. E. Wilby, Esq., in response to a very numerously signed requisition, has consented to deliver a lecture at the Royal Naval Reading Rooms, Esquimalt, on Thursday evening, 8th inst. A most interesting subject—"The Life of a Pioneer," has been selected.

THE Washington Territory Legislature voted $700 to defray the expense of examining and keeping "Kanaka Joe" at Victoria. The unpaid claimants in this city are anxiously enquiring what has become of the best half of the amount?

LIGHTNING CREEK.—The yield last week was as follows: Victoria, 100 ozs; Van Winkle, 80 ozs; Vancouver, 80 ozs. Total, 260 ounces.

SPIRITUAL.—Mrs. Chamberlain delivered her last lecture last evening, and will sail tomorrow for the adjoining territory. Seances will be held at the St. Nicholas to-day and this evening.

NO PAPER will be issued from this office to-morrow.

MR. DINGLE won the diamond ring at Lovett's Saloon, with 41.

THERE can be no better illustration of the approved quality of the Groceries, Wines and Spirits sold by John Boyd, Pattrick's Corner, Johnson street, than in the large measure of patronage that has been extended to him since he commenced business. Every article is spoken of as being the very best. Connoisseurs of Whisky declare his blend of that spirit to be unequalled in this market for delicacy of flavor and general excellence. The blend will no doubt prove very attractive to families and others during the approaching festive season. ***

CLOTHING.—R. Roberts, Merchant Tailor, Government street, next door to the London House, has received direct from the celebrated manufactory of B. Nivert, Elbeuf, France, a fine assortment of French Beaver and Doeskin, for Over coats and Dress Suits, which he is making up in fashionable styles at very low rates. ***

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and old by all the principal dealers. ***

By Electric Telegraph.

THE "COLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

CHILLIWACK, Dec. 29.—Mr. Stephen Canning, *alias* Frenchy, was drowned in Harrison River on Saturday evening last. It appears he was crossing from the sawmill to Mr. H. Bateson's where he was employed. Search being made on Sunday his boat was found bottom up. It was storming when he left the sawmill and it is evident that the boat got upset. The body was recovered this evening.

Tweed and His Associates.

[From the Toronto Globe.]

To all appearance, a clean sweep is to be made of the fraternity who have for years past preyed so remorselsssly upon the ffnances of New York. One cannot but wish success to those engaged in this crusade. Nothing that money and threatening cofld accomplish has been left untried to stifle the attempts to expose the barefaced robbery that has for years been going on unchecked in the largest city of the Union. Nast, the caricaturist, mentioned the other evening at a public lecture that when he began exposing the robbers in 'Harper's Weekly,' money was offered. It was then asked if he would not like to go for three years to Europe. When that failed, the Boss and his associates had sufficient influence with the City School Trustees to get all the books published by the Harpers excluded from the schools under their control—a step which injured the sale of the firms' books by upwards of $50,000 per annum. The New York 'Times' was the first paper which came out with vigour against the iniquity. So formidable did it at last prove itself, that the conductors were "approached." The large sum of a million of dollars was offered to a leading shareholder if he would part with his stock, and thereby give those rascals a majority of votes at the 'Times' board. All, however, would not do, and now these conspirators are one by one reaping as they had sowed, and after a feverish time of self-indulgence and apparently great prosperity, are down to their true level among the criminal population of the country, there to meditate on the fact that the pleasures of sin are but for a season, and that the triumphing of the wicked is short. Tweed has, no doubt, often visited Blackwell Island in state, a magnate who did with the whole of the city affairs very much as he pleased. We can think of him condescending to give the officials a word of commendation, or tendering to some of the younger criminals a fatherly advice. Now he has the prospect of spending twelve years clothed in motley, to be pointed out to visitors as a living curiosity—the former great city man—now shrunk into a mere number, with his name, crime and sentence, only known by the ticket hung on the grating of his cell.

THE Pitsburg "Dispatch" has a graphic but melancholy story to relate of the rise and fall of Pithole City, which beats the histories of all the cities of the Western plains. But recently the Danford House and all the furniture it contained, costiing originally $31,000, was sold for $100, and that is but an instance of the general blight which has fallen upon the illustrious municipality. It is a remnant of old times, and within one month after the first house was erected, an $80,000 hotel was built. In two months a daily paper was established, and in three a theatre was built. Another month added a second theatre and an Acaeemy of Music, though they did not get to the erection of any other academies. In five months the city had her mud fire extinguisher, it being impossible to obtain water in the place. The completion of the half year saw seventy-four hotels and saloons in full blast, and a population of 15,000. Now she is more like the cities of the plain than ever. Her theatres have vanished, her hotels have put up the shutters, and the telegraph has moved out. But nine families remain to mourn the general desolation, and the Pithole and Oleopolis Railway runs but one train of cars a day, and that for the purpose of holding the charter. The twining woodbine is now the principal product of the place.

AN amusing incident is recorded as marking the opening of the present Austrian Parliament. The Minister of the Crown, according to time-honored usage, requested the oldest member to assume provisionally the Presidential rank until the election of a permanent head. The oldest member happened to be a member for Galicia, a Pole of the Jewish persuasion, who did not know a word of German. His only attempt to explain his ignorance in the language he did not know culminated in the words "Nix Dietch," Roars of laughter greeted this naive confession. A substitute was easily found.

CHRISTMAS MEATS.—Stafford & Goodacre, at their shop, corner of Johnson and Government streets, will make the finest display of beef, mutton, veal, sucking pigs, bear's meat, etc., ever seen in the City, and rivalling in excellence and arrangement the best London shops. The exhibition will be well worth seeing, and no Christmas table will be well furnished that has not upon it a roasting-piece from Stafford & Goodacre's. ***

THE VICTORIA BINDERY.—Books of all descriptions bound in elegant Turkey, Morocco or common sheep. Paper ruled to any pattern. Receipts numbered and perforated. Charts or Maps mounted on linen with rollers attached, or with cover suitable for the pocket.—R. T. WILLIAMS, at T. N. Hibben & Co's. ***

English Mail.

Sir Charles Gavan Duffy is, it is stated, about to reside in Ireland, where he will offer himself at the next election as a Home Rule candidate.

Baroness Burdett Coutts contemplates the erection of several squares of compartment houses in Dublin and Belfast for the poor, which are to be paid for in instalments.

An Irish paper says that before long Galway will be made a port of call for steamers crossing the Atlantic. The Inman Line is announced as likely to take the lead.

Mr. Plimsoll, M. P., has, it is said, purchased an interest in one of the two magazines that are supposed to represent more or less the class whose welfare he has so much at heart, and intends bringing the serial out under his own avowed editorship.

Returns from local registrars in England show that nearly 100 children have been named Roger Tichborne.

Mr. Gladstone, during the recess, has devoted much time and attention to the consideration of the plans proposed for preventing the annual destruction caused by the inundations of the Shannon and its tributaries.

The title of "captain" is now so generally used by masters of every description of trading vessels, from the penny steamer and river barge up to the four thousand ton steamer, that officers belonging to the Royal Navy are once more ag taing for the rank of Commodore.

It is rumored in the London clubs that Mr. Baring has left personal property to the value of more than £200,000 sterling, independently of his costly collection of pictures and other objects of art, worth certainly not less than £200,000. He is believed to have constituted his nephew, Lord Northbrook, at present Viceroy of India, his principal heir; or rather it is asserted that he has anticipated to him that princely succession by having already made over to him a million and a quarter of money, so as to avoid its diminution by legacy duty at the rate of 3 per cent., the duty levied on an inheriting nephew. The sum thus rescued from the Chancellor of the Exchequer would amount to very little short of £40,000. Mr. Baring's death closes what may be called the third generation of the great banking-house of which he was the head. The second generation was represented by Alexander, Lord Ashburton, who died in 1848; and the first by Sir Francis, the first banker, who was made a baronet by Mr. Pitt, and died in 1810 worth more than £2,000,000 sterling. It was the second who lent a million to France to enable that unlucky country to rid herself of foreign occupation, more than fifty years ago.

HOW BAZAINE ONCE SAVED HIS JUDGE.—"X." relates in the Norfolk *Landmark* that among other interesting items to be found in Veron's reminiscences, souvenirs and historietti of Trianon, is the following anecdote by a very aged man, who was once under other regimes an attache of the palace: "It was in the spring of 1832," said the old man, "and Louis Phillippe had run down to Trianon accompained by several of his children. One of them, a lad of ten years of age, tired by the close confinement of traveling, as soon as he got well on the grounds, in spite of the admonitions of his tutor, started on a wild, harum scarum scamper over the garden; and in his headlong gait tumbled very unroyally into an artificial lake. 'I heard,' said he, 'the boy's cries, and ran to the spot, but when I reached the lake I found he had been pulled out by a young 'sergent de service' who had been taking a turn in the garden. The young prince, shivering with cold and dripping like a drowned rat, begged the officer and myself not to let his father and his tutor know of the mishap, and requested me to conduct him privately to his apartments. That boy is to-day the Duc d'Aumale, who presides as Judge over a military court convened at that same Trianon to try the case of Marshal Bazaine, who was then simply the Sergeant Bazaine, who saved the drowning prince."

THE QUEEN PARTAKING OF THE COMMUNION IN CRATHIE CHURCH.—Her Majesty, the Countess of Errol, the Hon. Mary Pitt, and the Hon. Flora Macdonald, occupied the Royal pew in Crathie Church, on Sunday, during the sacramental services. At the commencement of the Communion service her Majesty and the above-named ladies left the Royal pew, walked down stairs, and entered Dr. Taylor's seat, which was covered as a Communion table, and partook of the elements of the Lord's Supper. Dr. Robertson, being ruling elder of the Church, attended on her Majesty and party, the Queen handing him her token along with the other ladies. Dr. Taylor took a piece of the bread, brake it, handed a piece first to the Rev. Mr. Cowan, and then to the Queen out of his hand and then handed her the cup. Her Majesty kept her seat until the two verses of the 103d Psalm were sung, after Dr. Taylor had addressed the communicants, when her Majesty left for the Palace.—*Inverness Courier.*

THE British cruisers engaged in the Pacific watching for the alleged exportations of labourers from the islands are making some important discoveries. At New Hanover, Capt. Simpson, of her Majesty's ship Blanche, found men and women very much in a state of nature. He thinks they had never before been visited by white men. They were ignorant of the use of tobacco, and any old pieces of paper were taken by them in preference to the usual trade articles. Both men and women came alongside in great numbers, and showed no fear. They had little or nothing for barter except spears. They appeared good humoured, but are arrant thieves. A party of officers landed, and except that their pockets were picked, were in no way molested.

THE sea-otter, or Alaska seal, is the most valuable of all the furs which pass under the name of seal skins. The fur is exceedingly fine, soft, and velvety, perfectly black in full season, but at other times of a shining, deep sepia, or of a chestnut brown. The sea otter formerly commanded in China from $60 to $100 the skin. It was a tradition among sailors, 40 years ago, that all the sea otter skins went to China because no other people could handle a fur so fine. Now, however, it is a fashionable fur in Europe and America, and its imitations are even more fashionable. Other otter skins are also highly prized.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony. ***

A little shaver was sitting near his mother, who was picking over raisins, when she was called out of the room, and as she left said: "Now, sonny, don't touch any of those raisins while I'm gone."

Presently the mother returned and inquired: "Well, Charley, did you take any raisins?"

"No, mamma."

"You know if you did, God saw you."

"Yes, I know he did, but he won't tell!"

THE REFRACTORY FATHER O'KEEFE has been finally disposed of, and Archbishop McHale has triumphed. Mr. O'Keefe was manager of the Callan Schools, and was set aside on account of troubles with his ecclesiastical superiors. It was proposed nevertheless to restore him to his position. This proposal was finally adjudicated on a few weeks ago, when, by a vote of nine to seven of the National School Commissioners, it was resolved not to reinstate him. We observe that Lord Monck, late Governor-General of Canada, made the motion which was carried. We suppose Father O'Keefe will now make an unconditional surrender.

A lady took her son of some five years to church. After the minister had been preaching about half an hour, the little fellow grew sleepy and began to nod. The mother roused him into attention several times by pushing; but as it seemed a hopeless case, she concluded to let him sleep undisturbed. After a while the little fellow had his nap out, and saw the minister still holding out. He looked up in his mother's face and innocently asked, "Mother, is this Sunday night, or is it next Sunday night?"

TICKETS with their defined No's. for the forthcoming Raffle are now ready for those who have already secured them, and for others who may wish them.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. ***

A. GILMORE has just received a large assortment of Canadian and English Custom-made Clothing, which he will sell at Reduced Prices; therefore the public are invited to call and select for themselves and make their purchases before going elsewhere. ***

LADIES, do not fail to examine our stock of Fall Boots and Shoes, Children's Shoes especially. Branch Japanese Store, Government street. ***

PROF. RUTAN'S Singing Classs will commence in the large hall, COLONIST BUILDINGS, on Monday evening, 22d December, at 7½ o'clock. *

LECTURE.—Prof. Rutan will deliver a Lecture at Alhambra Hall on Thursday (New Year's Evening) Jan. 1st, 1874. Subject—"Defence of the Bible." The public are generally solicited to attend. Admission 25 cents. *

JEWELRY.—J. L. Jungerman, the well-known Jeweler of Government Street, has, in addition to his ordinarily large and fine selection of of fine goods, received by the last steamer, many of the richest kinds of Jewelry of the latest manufacture. These were imported expressly with a view to supplying purchasers for the ensuing holidays. Also, the richest solid silver and electro-plated ware will be found there. Prices reduced to meet holiday trade. ***

A RAFFLE is proposed representing a real value of $225 00, to be divided into one hundred and fifty chances, at $1 50 each. There are eleven articles to compete for. The highest throw is to have the privilege of the first choice, and consecutively graduating the choices according to the numbers thrown. The articles comprise, eight Oleographic Pictures all handsomely framed. These are fine Masterpieces of Art. Also three Imperial quarto books, profusely illustrated. One is replete with Photographs from original engravings in the British Museum. Another is The Vision of Purgatory and Paradise, by Dante Alighieri, illustrated with the designs of M. Gustave Dore Also by the same Artist "Atala" by Chateaunubriand, equally fine. These articles are upon exhibition, and the list for those who wish to take their chances is open for inspection at T. N. HIBBEN & Co's.

THE NEW GOODS lately received by Thos. Wilson & Co., the oldest dry goods firm in Victoria, consist of Hoisery, Estamenes and other Dress Materials, Tweeds, Ruffllings and Frillings, Lace Collars, Lace and Silk Ties and Bows, Black and Colored Silk Fringes, Dress Trimmings, Swiss Embroidery, Dent's real Kid Gloves with Tassels and 1 and 2 Buttons, new styles in Dark Prints and Derrys. ***

ROTATION.—As the seasons revolve, each with their peculiar interest, there is not one of the four more attractive than the "Christmas Holidays." The fact of an unprosperous past year and an obscure and unpropitious approaching new one, becomes very properly smothered in the strict observance of the season. With a full appreciation of the admirable stocks of others, temptingly reminding one of the holidays, and the utility of a full purse and generous heart, we will be pardoned for our apparent vanity, in expressing a belief that unlike them the specialties we have adopted for the occasion would do credit to any city of importance, Juvenile books, beautifully illustrated, and other attractive and instructive incentives to knowledge. Also, a general assortment of Gift Books for those more mature. Handsome Church Services and Prayer Books, a few chaste and beautiful Oleographic Pictures in appropriate frames, such as would adorn any respectable room; Photographic Albums, etc. To enumerate other attractions becomes painful. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

A Manuel of Health.

The edition for 1874 of the sterling medical annual known as Hostetter's Almanac is now ready, and may be obtained, free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States and British America, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This Almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for about one-fifth of a century. It combines with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calander, astronomical calculations, chronological items, &c., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1874 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburg, P., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

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The above arrangement affords superior facilities to parties wishing to dispose of their stock at Short Notice.

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Victoria B. C., Dec, 19th, 1873. de20

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ON WEDNESDAY EACH WEEK

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.

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Canoes leave Yale on Monday, arrive at New Westminster in time to connect with Steamer "Enterprise," which arrives at Victoria on Thursday.

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At Clinton with Furguson's Express for Lillooet.

And with Galigher for Dog Creek.

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VICTORIA

CARRIAGE, WAGON, HORSE-SHOEING

—AND—

General Jobbing Establishment.

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The business in future will be under the sole control and management of the undersigned, who will spare no pains to make negotiations agreeable and easy.

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Orders from abroad solicited.

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Also, parties wishing to place their children in the Home and able to pay for their support in whole or in part, can ascertain the terms of admission by addressing The Secretary of the Orphan's Home Victoria.

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C. Francis Barnard, M. D.

SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets the best valcanites of the last 25 years.

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Victoria, Nov 4. 1871. de5 d&w

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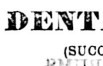
(SUCCESSOR TO MILLS BOWDEN)



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H. R. REID, M. D.,
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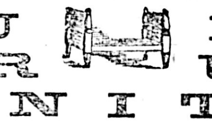

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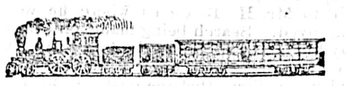

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